Industrial undertakings in 'No Industry' zones in Uttar Pradesh

2646. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has urged the Central Government to set up a few industrial undertakings/projects in the 'no industry' zones, mostly in the eastern sector of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and details of identification made by the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) what further action is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) In the eleven 'No Industry Districts' of Uttar Pradesh, the following number of letters of intent, industrial licences and DGTD Registrations have been issued during the years 1983 to September, 1986 :—

Year	Letters of Intent	Industrial Licences	DGTD Registrations
1983	30	1	37
1984	22	6	76
1985	19	5	67
1986 (Sept.)	12	7	22

Identification of Projects in a State is a continuous process.

The details regarding name of the industrial unit, location etc. to whom letters of intent, industrial licences/DGTD Registratons were issued are given in the Indian Investment Centre's monthly news letter copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Increase in the prices of Maruti cars

2647. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been further increase in the prices of Maruti cars despite Government's earlier assurances of not increasing the prices beyond Rs. 55,000/- per car;

(b) whether it is a fact that rising prices of Maruti cars are hitting the economy of commoners for whom such small Passenger cars were intended to be provided in addition to creating a general inflationary impact on the economy;

(c) whether other car manufacturers in the country are taking advantage thereof;

(d) if so, the facts and details of increase in the price of Maruti cars during the last three years or since its inception; and

(e) what preventive steps are being proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) and (d) The ex-factory price of Maruti cars,